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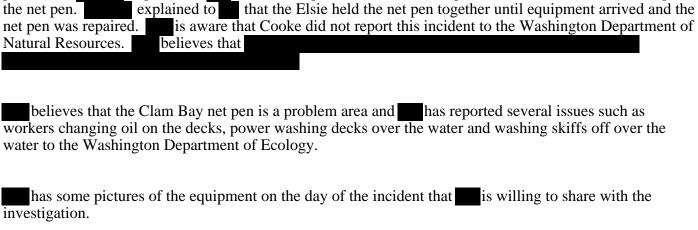
Case Title: Cooke Aquaculture Fish Farm Release Subject of Report: 2018-05-09 Phone Interview of	Reporting Office: Seattle, WA, Area Office Activity Date: May 9, 2018
Reporting Official and Date:  Agent  11-MAY-2018, Signed by:	Approving Official and Date:  18-MAY-2018, Approved by:
On May 9, 2018, SA conducted a phone interview of Washington, regarding an alleged net pen failure in May of 2017.  DETAILS	of Bainbridge Island,
On May 9, 2018, I conducted a phone interview of regarding an alleged net pen failure in May of 2017. After being not agent and the nature of the interview, in substance, provided	
BACKGROUND:	
INCDIENT:	
On May 25, 2017 in the evening at approximately 5:30 PM, when they noticed there was a flagger on and equipment on it. Thought that this was unusual during the evening doing the flagging.	and were about to leave very large flat-bed truck with a lot of ng and stopped to speak with the person
The unknown Cooke worker stated, in substance, "was sorry, but equipment failure." noticed that the net pen had a large vessel pen. recognized this as Cooke's vessel "Elsie." The Elsie was a	ressed up against the Clam Bay net
On May 28, 2017, spoke with employed there for an extended period of time and knows	for the area net pens. has been from interactions with the net pen

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personnel.	explained to that the net pen had an anchor "slip" or break, but that no fish escaped



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